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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application:

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the May 19, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Claims 3-17 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Nicholls, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,485,369) in view of Godin, et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,890,138).

Nicholls et al discloses the following in line 58 of col. 3 to line 7 of col.4.

"The order packaging station may also comprise one or more computer terminals to which a bar code scanning device 28 may be optionally attached. The scanning device would be used, for example, to scan the universal product code (UPC) of each item as it is picked from the warehouse shelves and placed into the shipping container 30.